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1. REFERENCES

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2. NELSON FOR REPORT

Information contained in this report is believed to be of immediate interest.

3. REPORT

a. Introduction

There were two distinct phases to O/Lt FEID's work with Ast ATHENS. The first coincided with the early successes of the Wehrmacht and lasted until February or March 1943. During that time Abw II thought only in terms of offensive action and the outposts were concerned solely with fomenting revolts and dispatching sabotage agents into enemy territory.

The second phase, which started after March 1943 with the general retreat of the German army, was concerned with leaving behind an efficient network of Abwehr agents after German withdrawal. This operation for the establishment of an R (Rueckzug) net was also known as Unternehmen RICHARD.

b. First Phase

(1) Organization

FEID, who replaced Maj SCHIFFBAUMER, the former head of Abw II, arrived in ATHENS July 1942 and resided in the building of Ast ATHENS. His staff consisted of Pw CLAUNING, Gefr SANDER, Uffz MAILIS & HIESE, and a secretary, Frl WESTHAUSER. As department head; FEID was responsible to the Ast ATHENS chief, Obst/Lt SMISBURG, but at the same time had to send reports countersigned by SMISBURG to Abw II BERLIN. During his stay in ATHENS, FEID used the alias, Dr FERST, and was known to many agents only as Herr Doktor.

At the outset FEID encountered difficulties. His staff was too small for the big task, the funds granted for Abw II activities were negligible compared to those granted for Abw I, and most of the agents had to be paid in the fluctuating Greek drachma, which they often refused to accept. (Only those going into foreign countries were paid in foreign exchange.) The one time the Abwehr was lavish with funds for Dept II was during the establishment of the "R" net (described in the second phase), and even FEID suspected he had received counterfeit money. To supplement their meager pay, agents drew German army rations, received concessions for black market activities sanctioned by the Abwehr, and shared in the earnings of illegally operated gambling houses. All money transactions were handled by the Zahlmeister (Dept IV-A Ast ATHENS).

FEID has no knowledge of possible links between SD and Abwehr in ATHENS at that time. Through his Greek friends he was informed that Krim Kom Dr BEGUS was virtually duplicating his work in ATHENS, so he requested Abw II BERLIN to clarify the situation. When no immediate action was taken, FEID dropped the entire matter rather than risk a jurisdictional fight with SD.

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(2) Recruiting of Agents

Before any prospective agents could be approached, his credentials had to be investigated and approved by BERLIN. Once the agent had been accepted, it was necessary to register him in that city. FERID considered these regulations to be so much red-tape and did not feel bound to abide by them.

(Sabotage equipment for contemplated actions was supplied by BERLIN and stored in the offices of Dept II. Dept I-4 supplied both W/T equipment and training, besides operating W/T station ADOLF and supervising the encoding and decoding of messages.)

Operations against Cyprus were matters of vital interest to Abw II ATHENS. FERID had become acquainted with a lawyer, Dr LOUISIDES, who had fled Cyprus after an abortive revolt in 1931. LOUISIDES offered to recruit agents for actions against Cyprus and interested a Greek colonel, KONTOULAKIS, who was a leader of EEE, the Greek nationalistic party. The proposed operation never developed because BERLIN would not assure the EEE that Italy would not get the island after the war.

A Greek woman physician, Dr PAPARA, ATHENS Akademias 25, wanted to go to Egypt for Ast ATHENS, buy a small hospital, and make it the center of Abw II activities in Egypt. However, this project was dropped because her monetary demands could not be met. Instead of going abroad herself she recruited two agents for work in the Near East.

One of them was Georg LIVADITIS, a young pro-German Greek, who showed enthusiasm for the job even though he had been in a German concentration camp. (FERID does not know the reason for the internment but is convinced that it was not political.) With the help of I-M, LIVADITIS was brought to Iytilene in the Spring of 1943 and from there he went to Turkey. He was to join the Greek liberation army in Turkey, stir up trouble, and return to Greece later.

The second of PAPARA's agents, FOTIOS, was sent to Syria at about the same time on a small scale sabotage mission, also with the help of I-M. Both these agents were never heard from again and are believed to have been arrested in Syria.

FERID eventually became interested in a Dr VLAVLAKOS who was prominent in Greek nationalistic circles. VLAVLAKOS tried to recruit agents for Abw II but failed because he was more interested in petty power politics than in the task at hand. A Greek Lt Col named PAPAGEORGIOU, who was married to a German woman, also was unsuccessful in enlisting agents. FERID then tried to work out an agreement with Chrysostomos DIMITHIOU, Greek Archbishop of KENTHE, but failed when it became apparent that the German army had no inclination to aid the church.

Abw II did get the enthusiastic cooperation of Dr VELLOPOULOS, a lawyer, and his son, who worked for ideological reasons and without regard for compensation. The elder VELLOPOULOS offered to lead the fight against Communist Partisans, but the plan had to be dropped because of strong Italian opposition. (The Italians had to be consulted in every political appointment.) Later, one battalion of Div Brandenburg, commanded by Hptn LANGE, was brought to Greece for anti-partisan warfare and VELLOPOULOS recruited volunteers for it among his followers.

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AGINORIS was one of the most active and successful recruiters for Abw II. (Prior to the German occupation he had been accused of being a German agent and had been imprisoned by the Greeks.) Perhaps his most valuable protégé was KATZAK, an Armenian refugee from Cilicia, who had a large following among his own people in Syria and ATHENS.

KATZAK, owner of a phonograph store near Athena Street, belonged to the Taschnaks, the Armenian anti-communist party, and he was supposed to use his influence among his friends in Syria to start a revolution there. Other Armenian agents to work with him were CHACHIAN, KASPIAN, HADSHIN and Maj BEKSAR-DIAN. The major was to receive W/T training before going to Syria. However none of these plans had progressed beyond the blue-print stage in the Spring of 1943.

Several Greek agents were receiving W/T training at this time. KOPSINIS (W/T code name KOESTER) was being instructed by I-1 for a contemplated sabotage mission in Egypt. Two other men known only by code name to FERID were being trained in W/T operations in Syria or Egypt. They were TSUSIS, a former concentration camp inmate who wanted to rehabilitate himself, and NIKROS, who later was known as MINOLIS.

A scheme whereby Abw II could transport its agents to Egypt disguised as Greek refugees was proposed by a Greek, Kptn ROUSSUS. Abw II turned it down because it involved buying a ship.

(3) Operation ASLAN

Lazaros CONTOPOULOS, a cavalry major from Iraq, wanted to start an ambitious operation which he called ASLAN (lion). He was an intelligent, able linguist who had excellent connections in Iraq and Syria. He planned to complete a W/T course in ATHENS and go to HUSSETSCH in northeast Syria where he would stir up trouble among the Kurds, organize their bands into one force, and send W/T messages. The plan was approved by OKW and received considerable attention from Abw II. After FERID's departure to BELGRADE, Gefr DREHER of Abw II BERLIN was placed at CONTOPOULOS' disposal. During the autumn of 1943 CONTOPOULOS left SOFIA for Turkey to receive W/T equipment and funds for his planned operation from Kptm LOE of Ast ISTANBUL. He never reappeared, nor was he heard from again. It is known that his family had previously been evacuated to WIEN and from there to DRESDEN.

Earlier that year (June 1943) CONTOPOULOS and FERID had come to WIEN to meet the Arab physician, SAID al KATIB, with whom they intended to plan a combined operation. It soon became apparent that KATIB and CONTOPOULOS could not agree, so the entire project was abandoned. KATIB, a battalion surgeon, later was transferred from his Arab unit to FMT 202 which, at that time, was stationed at IPER (Kosovo).

c. Second phase

- (1) The new tasks of Abw II ATHENS were to consist of:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

- (a) Assistance to the army by blowing up bridges and railroad tracks, and by booby trapping buildings likely to be used as staff headquarters by the enemy.
- (b) Establishment of an R net (Ruckzug Netz-Unternehmen RICHARD).
- (c) Verpflanze Aktion or burying sabotage equipment. This was to be within the knowledge of German personnel only.
- (d) Zugschwalbe Aktion to pick native V-Leute who would leave the country with the German army and who would return later to use the afore-mentioned buried equipment.
- (e) Ueberroll Kommandos, or German stay-behind agents.

Tasks (a) and (d) were never executed because there was not enough personnel available for such ambitious undertakings. Most of FENID's time was devoted to the establishment of the R net. In March of 1943 he received orders from BERLIN to cancel all planned operations in the Near East and concentrate on Unternehmen RICHARD. Emphasis was to be put on W/T operators and native sabotage agents, who would stay behind to attack shipping and communications. As ATHENS was dissolved at about that time and its place taken by FMT's I and III, which were to organize and supervise the net until the German troops withdrew. Since there was no FMT II available for ATHENS then, FENID organized the Rest Kommando II. It consisted of Uffz WILLIS and Gefr SANDER, and was to function until FMT II could be dispatched to ATHENS. It actually took one year until FMT 219, under O/Lt MUELLER, arrived and it was then too late for it to function properly.

(2) Rest Kommando II utilized the already existing contacts and agents as W/T operators, such as BEKSEDIAN (W/T code name BAUER), who was getting instructions from I-1, KOPSINIS, MAVROS-ANPOLIS, and an Armenian girl, DORA, recruited by KUTZAK. KUTZAK also recruited six or eight Armenians who were trained by SANDER in the handling of explosives; among them were CHACHILIAN, KASPIHLIAN, and HADSHIN. AGINOLIS also recruited two or three Greek agents whose names FENID cannot recall.

(3) Agent SOKRATES

Once the net was activated, FENID was given \$12,000 - \$13,000 as a fund for the payment of agents. It was necessary to find someone who could be entrusted with the money after the German retreat, and who would also maintain liaison between the various sabotage agents and W/T operators, supervise their activities, and remain with the Asst abroad. SOKRATES was to be the cover name for the agent chosen. Dr Ing ZACHARIADES (ATHENS, Odos Iliadou) was recommended for this position by his brother-in-law, SLOMAN-STAMER. Seemingly willing at first, ZACHARIADES backed out at the 1st minute and was not informed about the established operational plan. SLOMAN-STAMER was an Abw II agent in ISTANBUL who, under the cover name of STEPHENSON and W/T code name of FENELLOS, had been placed with the DDSC (Donau Dampf-schiff Fahrt Gesellschaft) as part of Operation Triton for the safeguarding of chromium-ore transports to Bulgaria.

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FERID then approached the Viennese Jewess, VOUTSINIS, who had married a Greek in order to change her name after she had immigrated in 1938. She had excellent connections in Greek nationalistic circles (anti-Nazi) on one side and 1st ATHENS on the other. She was the special protege of Kory/Kptn von CILL of Abw I-M and also of a young air corps colonel, HELBIG. VOUTSINIS, who constantly suffered under SS persecution, accepted and was registered under the name of Elizabeth VAIDI (or BAIDI) in order to avoid embarrassing questions about her background. She was given the names and addresses of the agents and the money. The agents were divided into two groups. The Armenian group under KATZAK would receive money and instructions from SOKRATES through an Armenian diamond dealer, known to FERID only under his code name MIMIS. The Greek group was headed by the stamp collector, ANASTASIADES, Themistoklos-Street 4, of ATHENS.

The net was to function as follows: SOKRATES would be notified by the "Soldatensender Bulgrad" what actions to take or payments to make, and she in turn would forward the information or money to the respective agents by letter through either MIMIS or ANASTASIADES. If SOKRATES wanted to contact the 1st abroad, she was to write a letter to a W/T operator and have him transmit the message. Thus the agents would remain under the impression that there was always somebody present who watched and supervised their activities. The messages to SOKRATES were sent by W/T-BELGRADE in the form of monthly greetings to a fictitious Uffz BRUGGENSCHUELPER before the song "Lili Marlen" was played. After an irrelevant sentence, a few numbers were to be mentioned which would designate the course of action to be taken; for instance, "11, 40 ANTON" would signify that agent 11 should receive 40 and a commendation for good work.

(4) When FERID left for Belgrade July 1943, MILLIS carried on for him and reported to him personally once or twice. All kinds of difficulties began to be encountered. Since VOUTSINIS could no longer remain in Greece because a newly arrived SS police division caused her too much trouble. She returned the money to MILLIS and left for WIEN in the summer of 1944. She was last reported living under the assumed name of BAIDI in WIEN, 8 Frau MATHYSEN, XIII Bezirk (HITZING), Gustav Gross-Gasse 44 or 46.

When KATZAK, head of the Armenian group, disappeared on a black market trip and never was heard of again, the R-net was seriously endangered. At the last moment MILLIS found a substitute for VOUTSINIS in the person of an Armenian rug weaver (name unknown to FERID) who was supposed to carry on after the German retreat. Actually, only 4-5 messages were received by WIEN from BEKSARDIAN, who stopped sending after the outbreak of civil war. Until then the new SOKRATES had received his instructions in the same manner as VOUTSINIS, with the exception that the messages were transmitted via the "Ilpon Donau Sender". MILLIS and SANDER came to Leit Stelle II SO, where they worked under O/Lt BRUEGGEBOES.

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(5) The following action was taken regarding the Verpflego Aktion in the Spring of 1944: SANDER of the Rest Kommando II prepared approximately 10 cases of sabotage equipment, buried them, and sent sketches and photos in triplicate to Abw II in BERLIN. Two copies were retained by O/Lt BOLDT while the third copy went to Leit Stelle II SO in WIEN. No further details are known to FERID.

(6) Regarding the projected Ueberroll Kommandos, 2-3 stay-behind agents were left in Greece by FAT 219, commanded by O/Lt BUELLER. FERID knew only one of them whose name was HILD. FAT 250 of SALONIKA sent Lt Hans Juergen KIRCHNER and a W/T operator to ATHENS for the same purpose. FERID cannot recall whether messages were received by any of them.

4. CONCLUSIONS

None

5. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

For the Commanding Officer:

Leroy Vogel
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Personnel of 1st ATHENS July 1942

PRISONER: O/Lt FERID, Murad

Leader: Obst/Lt SENSBURG (formerly BRUSSELS, later went to FAK III, BELGIUMS.)

Secretary: Frl von BOEHM

Gruppo I

Maj PROBST
Hptm SCHENK
Sdr Z RABE e ROSETTI
Sdr INTENS
Sdr KLUSSHAAR
Sdr FETZNER
Hptm FEUTHONER
Wachtm MUELLER
Korv/Kptn LERCH

I-G

Maj SASSE
Offz WEND (WENDLER?)

I-1

Sdr HEISS (WALSTATT)
Wachtm ASCHACHER

I-H

Korv/Kptn LINDIG (naval attache ATHENS)
Korv/Kptn SOKOL
Korv/Kptn von GALL
Kptn/Lt (Sdr) MUELLER
O/Lt ILMER
Frl KUEHNER (secretary)
Frl WITZELL (secretary)

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Gruppe II

Hadj SCHIFFBAUER
Kptn/Lt LAURINAT
Kptn/Lt WITZKE
Sdf Z ZIMMERMAN
Fw HEUMANN
Matrose HILSE
Fw AIGNER
Fw GLAUNING
Uffz DOH
Gefr BRICH
Gefr SANDER
Gefr MAILLIS
Uffz FULST
Uffz SUEHNING
Frl HOPPE
Frl WESTHAUSER

Gruppe III

Obst/Lt HOFMEISTER
III-H Korv/Kptn MEINKE
III-H Maj FUERTSCH
III-C-1 Kptn PFELFFER
III-C-2 Sdf LUBOS
III-F Wachtm G.ETA.

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ANNEX NO. II

Sonderstab FELLY

PRISONER: O/Lt FERID, Ibrad

Sonderstab FELLY (Arabian Legion) had to be consulted about all operations in the Arabian sphere. Commanded by Gen'd Flieger FELLY, brother-in-law of GROEBER, German ambassador to Iraq, it was a highly mobilized unit of approximately 3000 Arabian students, political refugees, and recruited PW's. They received training in both desert and guerilla warfare in preparation for scheduled operations in the Arabian desert.

Sonderstab FELLY was stationed in K.P. SURION (nr ATHENS) during the summer of 1942 and left for the Caucasus in the Autumn of that year to train for future operations in Iran and Iraq. These operations were to coincide with a big German offensive through the Balkans and the Near East. When the Russian winter offensive of 1943 upset these plans, the Sonderstab withdrew hastily and the frightened Arabs scattered in all directions. Remnants of the unit went to Tunisia where the C of S, Obst/Lt MEYER-RICKS, was killed in combat. FELLY and remnants of his staff returned to Greece where they formed the nucleus of the 68 Army Corps. FELLY became CG. The corps was stationed first on the Peloponnese and later moved near ATHENS.

All planned operations into the Arabian sphere were subject to approval by the II Bearbeiter of the Sonderstab, Obst/Lt von SCHWENEN © von B.DEN. His staff included: Hptm HARTEN, Uffz WISCHHUSEN, Gefr GASSMANN, and Frl SCHEIT, the daughter of a STUTTGART physician.

One of von SCHWENEN's agents, Ramsi ALJATI © ALMEIER, was scheduled to go to Palestine. FERID does not know whether he did go. One of the contact men was Rudolf STARKER © PERL, profiteer and racketeer from Wuerttemberg, who was supposedly recruited for Abw work by Obst DEMMEL.

STARKER was manager of the Ellatuork A.G. in ATHENS, who traveled the Balkans in great style. He is believed to have been an agent of Obst/Lt von LASSER of BELGRADE, and later became advisor and assistant to NEUBACHER, special emissary to the Balkans.

Von SCHWENEN spent the year 1942 in ATHENS and then went to PARIS, where he opened a recruiting office for Arabs without much success.

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ANNEX NO III

1st SALONIKA (1942-43)

PRISONER: O/Lt FERID, Mured

Leader: Obst DISCHLER, successor to Obst von KORNATZKY

Gruppe I

Hptm FORTNER
Maj STROTZEN

Gruppe II

Sdf SEGELCKE (in charge, later succeeded by SCHIFFBAUER)
O/Lt WENGOBORSKI (later Leit Stelle II SO)
Sdf 2 ZIMMERMANN (formerly 1st II ATHENS)
Gefr (later Lt) von STORCK
Matrose HAASE
Gefr SPEROO (later of FAT 250)
Gefr UNZ, Eugen
Frl DENEKE (secretary)
Frl HAUPT (secretary)

Nest Mytilene

Pw BUNZ (later Lt in FAT 221)

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Personality List

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1. ABDUR-RAZAK (fmu) Iraqi Prospective agent of Abw II ATHENS
Misc: Brother of Arif ABDUR-RAZAK.
 2. ABDUR-RAZAK, Arif Iraqi Prospective agent of Abw II ATHENS
Career: Went to MOSCOW as broadcaster in Arabic.
 3. AGIORIS (fmu) Greek recruiter for several German agencies in ATHENS, including Abw II ATHENS
lives ATHENS last in WIEN born 1885 1.75 m muscular
Misc: Speaks French.
 4. ALGER (fmu) (CPI Pink Card 32651) PW Abw II ATHENS, 1941-early 42
Career: Took part in preparations for "HAI" operation against MARS-SEVASTOPOL railway.
 5. ALJATI, Ramsi(?) @ ALMEIER (CPI Pink Card 104146) Arab(?)
Lt Sonder Stab FELLY, ATHENS, 1942
Career: Destined to go to Palestine as an agent by means of Ellaturk under STEINER for Sonder FELLY. Not known whether he reached Palestine.
 6. ASCHBACHER, Albrecht(?) (CPI Pink Card 80569) Hachtn Abw II ATHENS
W/T Instructor in ATHENS and BELGRADE until 1943
born 1915 in MUNCHEN(?) 1.70 m muscular
 7. BEKSHADIAN (fmu) @ BAUER Greek Maj in Greek Army W/T agent for Abw II ATHENS
lives ATHENS born 1885 1.80 m slender black hair black eyes
Misc: Married. Horse trainer. Speaks English, French, Turkish and Armenian.
Career: Originally intended to work in Syria, but was used as a W/T agent in ATHENS. Sent several messages until the outbreak of the Greek Civil War.

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8. BRASS (fmu) Lt Sonder Stab FELLY, ATHENS, until 1942
Career: 1941 sent to Iraq for Abw II (GHAILANI Revolution). 1943 with a FAT in Africa (?).
9. CASSIANI (fmu) & SALLI Gefr Sonder Stab FELLY, ATHENS, until 1942
born 1910 1.65 m frail brown hair
Misc: Either from Turkey or Palestine. Speaks English, French and Arabic.
10. CHACHALIAN (fmu) Agent of KAITZAK, Abw II ATHENS
lives ATHENS
11. CONTOPoulos, Lazar @ HANUN Greek(?) Maj (Cav) in Greek Army
Agent Abw II ATHENS, sent to Syria via Turkey, 1943; missing since then
lives ATHENS may be in Turkey born 1890 in MOSUL (Iraq)
1.80 m slender black hair black eyes goatbe
Misc: Married; 4-5 children. Wife may live DUESDEN. Speaks English, French, Greek, Turkish and Arabic.
Career: Friend of Iraq Premier BEKR-SIDKY BEY. Had to leave Iraq after latter's assassination in 1938.
12. DEMETRI (fmu), Pri (CPI Pink Card 39161) Secretary Abw II SALONIKA until 1942
born 1905 1.60 m frail blond hair brown eyes
13. DIMITRION, Charostomos Greek Archbishop of the Island of Xantho
Ast ATHENS contacted him to procure agents
lives ATHENS born 1875 1.65 m slender gray hair
Misc: Speaks French
Career: Never supplied agents. Disappointed because he was not received by Gen SPEIDEL.
14. DISS (fmu) Alsatian Cpl(Med) with FAT 219, ATHENS, Summer 1944
born 1918 1.75 m slender red hair
Career: Went over to the Andartes (Greek Partisans) Autumn 1944.
15. DOL (fmu) Fw FAT 250 in Tunisia and SALONIKA since 1942
born 1916 in Palestine 1.65 m slender blond hair
Misc: Speaks Arabic
Career: Until Summer 1942 with Abw II ATHENS

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16. FOTINOS (fnu) Greek Agent of Abw II ATHENS
 lives ATHENS born 1920 1.65 m slender black hair black eyes
Career: Sent to Syria in order to join the Greek exile army. Was to return via the German lines. Reported to have been captured by the French.

17. FUERTSCH, Carl Josef(?) (CFI Pink Card N—) Maj d R Abw III-H ATHENS
 1.75 m muscular black hair
Career: After dissolution of Ast ATHENS, possibly attached to Bof S Greece, I-c.

18. GAETA (fnu) Austrian Wachtm Abw III-F ATHENS
 born 1912 1.65 m slender black hair
Misc: Speaks Italian, Greek, English and French.
Career: Presumably dismissed because of political unreliability, and sent to the front.

19. Dr GLAUMING (CPI Pink Card 110716) Abw Trupp 202 or 204 STALINGRAD
 lives BERLIN missing since STALINGRAD campaign wears glasses
Misc: Married; 2 children. Wife may live BERLIN. Before the war attached to Reichs Minister RUST as personal Adj.

20. HAASE, Max (CFI Pink Card N—) Matrosen Gefr Abw II SALONIKA
 born 1903 1.75 m muscular blond hair
Misc: N German dialect
Career: 1941-42 Ast ATHENS. Summer 1942 tld to SALONIKA. Prepared the ship FANAGHIA for raids against naval Andartes (Partisans) and for dropping agents. Failed to obtain an engine and the plan was dropped by Obst/Lt STADJIL.

21. HADJAL (fnu) (CPI Pink Card N—) Italian Lt Liaison of Italian IS to Ast ATHENS, 1942-43
 lives FIUME born 1900 in FIUME 1.60 m stocky brown hair dark complexion brown eyes
Misc: Married. Wife may live FIUME. Speaks English, French, Hungarian, Serb and Croatian.

22. HARTEN (fnu) Hptm Asst I-c, Sonder Stab PELAX, ATHENS until 1942

23. HERMANN (fnu) Fw Abw II ATHENS, 1941-42
Career: Participated in preparation of "HAI" Action against FARSA-MATRUH Railway in Egypt.

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24. HAUPT, Louise(?) (CPI Pink Card N--) Secretary Abw II SALONIKA until 1943
born 1924 1.60 m frail
25. HOFMEISTER (fmu) Obst/Lt Leiter Abw III ATHENS until Summer 1943
born 1890 1.70 m muscular bald
Misc: N German dialect.
26. HUDSPEN (fmu) Greek(?) Abw II ATHENS, one of KAITZAK's agents
lives in a small village near MARATHON, Greece born 1890
1.80 m muscular black hair black eyes mustache
Career: KAITZAK intended to use him as a stay-behind agent.
27. IBENER (fmu) (CPI Pink Card N--) O/Lt z S Ast ATHENS
born 1890 1.75 m muscular blond hair
Misc: Married. Has spent several yrs in the US. Saxon dialect.
Career: 1942-43 attached to Abw I-II ATHENS. Later given the Marine Einsatz Kommando (MEK) KAVALLA.
28. KAITZAK (fmu) Greek Agent Abw II ATHENS, 1943
lives ATHENS born 1885 in CILICIA (Turkey) reported dead in 1944
1.80 m muscular black hair black eyes mustache
Misc: Married. Wife lives ATHENS. Black market operator. Speaks Turkish and Armenian.
Career: Head of the Armenian group in the stay-behind network of Rest Kommando II of Ast ATHENS.
29. KASPIAN (fmu) Agent of KAITZAK, Abw II ATHENS
lives ATHENS
30. KASSABIAN (fmu) Supplied information to Abw II ATHENS on possibilities of crossing Turkish-Syrian Frontier
lives WIEN 1.70 m
Career: Recommended by KO Bulgaria. Dropped and sent to WIEN as laborer.
31. KASSABIAN (fmu), Mac Supplied information to Abw II ATHENS
lives WIEN 1.60 m
Misc: Wife of KASSABIAN, informant of Abw II ATHENS.
Career: Dropped; sent to WIEN as laborer.

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32. el KATIB, Said (CFI Pink Card 104164) Med Capt(?) with FAT 202, Hungary
- Misc: Married. Wife lives Turkey. 1942 came to Germany from Syria via Turkey. Speaks French, Arabic and Turkish.
- Career: 1943 contacted agent CONTOPoulos
33. KIRCHNER, Hans Juergen (CFI Pink Card N—) Palestinian German
FAT 250, SALONIKA stayed behind after German retreat from ATHENS
- born 1920 1.80 m slender black hair black eyes
- Misc: Speaks English, French and Arabic.
34. KOPSINIS (fmu) Greek(?) W/T Agent Abw II ATHENS
- lives ATHENS born 1890(?)
- Misc: Black market connections in Egypt. Speaks French and Greek.
- Career: Trained as W/T operator for the stay-behind organization.
35. KOUKOULAKIS (fmu) Greek Head of the EEE Party in Greece, 1942
- lives ATHENS (?)
- Career: Was to furnish 5 Greeks or Cypriotes who were to be sent to Cyprus with a W/T Station for insurrection and sabotage. The plan had to be dropped for political reasons.
36. KRAEGER (fmu), Frl Secretary Ast ATHENS until 1943(?)
- born 1915 1.60 m muscular blond hair brown eyes
- Misc: Bavarian dialect.
37. KRAUSHAAR (fmu) Sdf Z In charge of Rest Kommando I of Ast ATHENS
- born 1908 1.80 m muscular blond hair
- Misc: Married.
- Career: With SENSBURG in BRUSSELS. 1942-43 in ATHENS. After the dissolution of Ast ATHENS, to Rest Kommando I ATHENS. From there went to a FAT in the Balkans.
38. LENCH (fmu) Korv Kptn Abw I ATHENS, 1942-43
- lives WIEN born 1890 1.80 m muscular blond hair
- Misc: Regular Officer of the old Austrian Navy. Speaks Greek, Italian, English and French.

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39. LIVADITIS, Georius Greek Agent of Abw II ATHENS

lives ATHENS born 1920 1.85 m slender black hair

Misc: Speaks Italian.

Career: Spring 1943 sent to Syria via Turkey to join Greek Exile Army. Reported to have been captured by French authorities.

40. Dr LOUISIDES (fmu) Greek Recruiter for Abw II ATHENS, 1942-44

lives ATHENS born 1890 in Cyprus 1.65 m frail black hair

Misc: Married. Wife lives ATHENS. Lawyer. Speaks English and French.

Career: Was to furnish information about the political situation in Cyprus.

41. LUBOS, Erwin(?) (CPI Pink Card 46440) Sdf Z LST III Sued Ost, AGGAN

lives RATIBOR (Silesia) born 1908 in RATIBOR 1.75 m slender black hair

Misc: Married. Lawyer.

42. PAILLIS, Johannes Otham(?) C HILSE (CPI Pink Card 196) Uffz LST II Sued Ost, PERTISAU/Aachen SEE and WIEN, Winter 1944-45

lives BERLIN born 1904 1.78 m slender black hair brown eyes

Misc: Married. Speaks Greek and French.

Career: Since 1941 with Abw II ATHENS. 1943 member of Host Kommando ATHENS.

43. MANFREDINI (fmu) Italian Col Chief of Italian IS (Servicio Informazioni Militari), ATHENS, 1942-43

Misc: Speaks German.

44. C DIACOLIS & MAVROS W/T Agent Abw II ATHENS

lives ATHENS

Misc: Speaks Greek.

Career: Trained as a W/T agent for stay-behind organization, Host Kommando II ATHENS. Never sent a message.

45. MEINCKE (fmu) (CPI Pink Card 46123) Korv Kptn Abw III-II ATHENS, until Summer 1943

born 1890 1.70 m muscular black hair

Misc: Regular Naval Officer. W German Dialect.

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46. WERTING, Hans (?) (CPI Pink Card 181) Sdf Z Possibly Lt with LST
I Sued Ost, AGRANI

born 1918 in DUESSELDORF(?) 1.80 m slender brown hair

Misc: Speaks English, French and Spanish.

Career: With SENSBURG in BRUSSELS. 1942 in ATHENS. Followed
SENSBURG to BELGRADE (PAK III) and to ZAGREB (Lst Sued Ost).

47. WETZNER (fnu) Austrian Sdf Z Lst I Sued Ost, AGRANI

lives WIEN born 1900 in WIEN(?) 1.60 m stocky brown hair
wears glasses

Misc: Music teacher in college WIEN. Speaks Greek.

Career: 1943 Ast ATHENS as interpreter. Not likely to have had
immediate connections with agents.

48. MICHALIS (fnu), like Greek or Italian Had a W/T aerial installed
in her rooms for Abw II agent MAVROS, 1943

lives ATHENS born 1890 in Italy 1.75 m muscular black hair

Misc: Married to a Greek who had migrated to Egypt. Speaks French,
Italian and Greek.

49. GENIIS Armenian Presumably message-receiver in the ATHENS stay-
behind organization

lives ATHENS

Misc: Jeweler.

50. MUELLER (fnu) (CPI Pink Card 98) Wachtm Abw I ATHENS, 1942-43

born 1905 1.80 m slender black hair wears glasses

Career: Sent on (possibly private) missions by Obst/Lt SENSBURG
to BRUSSELS, WIESBADEN, etc.

51. MUELLER (fnu) (CPI Pink Cards 46832-3; MFTU #4 CIR 4/9 dtd 5 June 45)
Kptn/Lt (Sdf) Abw I-M ATHENS, 1942-43

lives ISTANBUL born 1915 1.65 m slender brown hair

Misc: Married. Parents live in ISTANBUL. Speaks English, French
Greek and Bulgarian.

52. MUELLER, Theo(?) (CPI Pink Card 36920) O/Lt FAT 219, ATHENS,
Summer 1944

last in DRESDEN born 1915 1.80 m muscular blond hair
brown eyes

Career: Summer 1944 trfd from Russia to FAT 219. Participated in
German retreat via SALONIKA-SARAJEVO.

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53. NEISS, Reinhold(?) (CPI Card 133) Fulci Sdf Z Abw I ATHENS
born 1914 1.75 m slender blond hair wears glasses
Career: Supervised tng of W/T agents.
54. PAPAGEORGIOU Greek Lt Col in Greek Army Recruiter for GLAUBING
and WITZKE, Abw II ATHENS, 1941-42
born 1880 1.70 m slender gray hair black eyes mustache
Misc: Married to a German; 3 children. Wife lives ATHENS.
Career: Active in several of the Greek Pro-Nazi organizations.
55. Dr PAFARA (fmu), Mmc Greek Recruiter for Abw II ATHENS
lives ATHENS, Akademias 45 or 25 born 1903 in ATHENS 1.75 m
slender black hair black eyes
Misc: Divorced; 2 children. Physician. Speaks German, English,
French and Italian.
Career: Was an agent of GLAUBING, who wanted her to go to Egypt.
Furnished two agents (LIVADITIS and FOTILOS) who were sent to
Syria. Also had connections with Italian IS. Dropped because of
her excessive claims.
56. PERATHORER (fmu) (CPI Pink Card 189) Hptn Abw I ATHENS
born 1890 1.65 m frail gray hair
Misc: Speaks English, French and Italian.
Career: Sent to France by GENSBURG before the war(?). Captured
by the French and sentenced. May 1940 released from prison. 1943
to ATHENS on an unknown mission.
57. Dr PFELFER (fmu) (CPI Pink Card 110775) Hptn d R CO FAT 376
lives JOACHIMSTHAL (Prussia) born 1903 1.80 m slender brown
hair
Misc: Married; 1 child. Lawyer. Mayor of JOACHIMSTHAL.
Career: Sent to ATHENS, Autumn 1943 as III-E/1. Made CO FAT 376
after dissolution of Ast ATHENS.
58. PROBST (fmu) (CPI Pink Card 49046) Maj GAF LST I Suod Ost, AGERAL;
in ZAGREB, Feb 1945
lives FIEN(?) born 1890 in Austria 1.75 m muscular bald
Misc: Married.
Career: Ast ATHENS until Jul 1944; then in BELGRADE, FAK 111.

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59. RABE, Karl(?) & ROSETTI (CPI Pink Card 577 - "ROSETTI") Sdf Z
Abw I ATHENS, 1942-43; trfd to ISTANBUL with cover job as Leg NAT
with German Consul-General
60. PULST (fnu) (CPI Pink Card 109238) Pw PAT 250, 1943
born 1908 in Palestine 1.80 m muscular brown hair
Misc: Married. Speaks English, French and Arabic.
Career: 1941 with STROJIL in TEHRAN. 1941-42 Abw II ATHENS.
1942 trfd to Abw Trupp Africa under Hptm EISFING.
61. ROUSSOS (fnu) Greek Agent of Abw II ATHENS
lives ATHENS born 1890 1.65 m slender black hair black
eyes
Misc: Sailor or Officer of the Merchant Marine. Speaks English.
Career: Offered to transport Abw agents in return for a ship.
Probably left for Egypt.
62. SANDER, Albrecht(?) & STAUB (CPI Pink Card 110787) Uffz 1ST II
Sued Ost, Winter 1944-45
lives BERLIN
Misc: Married. Wife lives BERLIN or HAMBURG. Engineer. Speaks
English.
Career: Member of Rest Kommando II, 1st ATHENS.
63. Dr SASSE (fnu) (CPI Pink Card 134) Maj Abw I-G 1942-43
born 1888 1.80 m frail bald wears glasses
Misc: Married. N German dialect.
Career: Dismissed after dissolution of 1st ATHENS because of
poor health.
64. SCHENK (fnu) (CPI Pink Card 187) KdM WIZI
lost at PRIN/Chien See
Misc: Married. Wife lives above address. Left Germany for
Afghanistan about 1933 because of Jewish wife. Taught at Kabul
Military School. Returned to Germany 1941, via Turkey.
Career: After return to Germany, was sent to 1st ATHENS as
V-Mann(?) dealing with agents in Syria. After dissolution of
1st ATHENS, trfd to SOFIA, active in long range communications
(Fern Verbindungen).

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65. von SCHEMEN @ von BADEN Obst/Lt In charge of Arab recruiting office, Sonder Stab FELLY, PARIS, 1942-44
- lives WIESBADEN or BADEN-BADEN born 1885 1.75 m muscular bald mustache
- Misc: Banker. Has spent several yrs abroad. Speaks English and French.
66. SCHMIDT (fm), Frau Secretary Sonder Stab FELLY, ATHENS until 1942
- lives STUTTGART known at KdM STUTTGART born 1910 1.70 m muscular blond hair blue eyes
- Career: With Abw for many yrs. With von SCHEMEN in ATHENS and PARIS.
67. SENSBURG (fm) (CPI Pink Cards 51990-1; LFIU #4/CIR 4/7 dtd 1 Jun 45) Obst/Lt CO LSt I Sued Ost, ZAGREB, until Apr 1945
- lives WIESBADEN may be at MUENCHEN, Giselastr 2
- Misc: Married. Wife lives WIESBADEN. Bavarian dialect.
- Career: CO FAK III, which in 1944 was converted into LSt I.
68. SLOMAN-STREMER (fm) @ MENELAOS (W/T name) @ STEPHENSON Gefr Abw agent in ISTANBUL, 1942-44
- lives HAMBURG or DRESDEN born 1900 1.80 m slender bald mustache
- Misc: Married. Wife may live DRESDEN. Hamburg dialect. Speaks English and French.
- Career: 1941 in Portugal on behalf of Abw II. Sent back because of financial irregularities. 1942 in ISTANBUL as representative of the Donau Dampf Schiffahrts Gesellschaft. Active in safe delivery of Chromate metal from Turkey to Germany. 1944 returned to Germany after Turkey had broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.
69. SPERCO (fm) (CPI Pink Card 48036) Austrian Gefr Ast SALONIKA and FAT 250, 1942-44
- lives ISTANBUL last seen WIEN, Winter 1944-45
- Career: 1941 Ast SALONIKA dealing with agents from Levant. 1943 to FAT 250 dealing with Macedo-Roumanians.
70. STAERNER, Rudolf @ PERL (CPI Pink Card 9958) Abw with NEUBACHER in BELGRADE, 1944
- born 1905 1.65 m muscular blond hair
- Career: Joined Abw through Obst DEHEEL. In ATHENS was given a post as a trustee of the steamship company Ellaturk. Collaborated with von SCHEMEN to smuggle Arab agents into Syria via Turkey. Often travelled to Turkey for Abw. Also used by Obst/Lt von LASSER of Ast BELGRADE.

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71. STROTZEL (fnu) Maj d R Abw I or III SALONIKA, 1942-43

born 1880 1.80 m muscular bald brown eyes mustache
stutters

72. SUMMING, Wilhelm Friedrich(?) (CPI Card 399) Uffz
Abw II ATHENS since Aug 1942

1.70 m slender blond hair

Misc: Speaks English, French, Greek and Arabic.

Career: Trfd back to BERLIN

73. TSAUSIS (fnu) Greek Agent of Abw II ATHENS, 1943-44

born 1915 1.65 m slender black hair black eyes

Misc: Applied for combat duty in German Army.

Career: Disappeared Winter 1943-44.

74. VELLOPOULOS (fnu) Greek Recruiter for Abw II ATHENS

lives ATHENS born 1875 1.75 m slender black hair black
eyes mustache

Misc: Married. Wife lives ATHENS.

Career: Supplied information on the political situation. Gathered
Greek volunteers for a BRANDENBURG Bn, which was sent to Greece in
order to combat the Andartes (Greek Partisans).

75. Dr VLAVIANOS (fnu) Greek Recruiter for Abw II ATHENS, 1942

lives ATHENS born 1890 1.65 m slender

Misc: Married. Physician. Studied in Germany. Speaks German,
English and French.

Career: Leading member of a Greek nationalist party. Supplied
no agents.

76. VOUTSINAS, Elisabeth @ VAIDI, Elisabeth @ SOCRATES Greek Intended
as a money-distributor for agents of Abw II ATHENS stay-behind
organization

lives ATHENS, Odos Omirou 54 last in WIEH, Gustav Gross Gasse 48,
c/o WATHIUSEH born 1895 in WIEH(?) 1.75 m slender blond
hair

Misc: Twice divorced. Protege of Hptm von CALL of Abw I-M.
Speaks German, English and French.

Career: It was proposed by Hptm von CALL to take her out of Greece,
where she was known as Jewish, and where she was continually being
denounced to the SS as a British spy. Left Greece for WIEH with
false papers as Elisabeth VAIDI, under the protection of Obst/Lt
FECHTEL.

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77. WEND or WENDLAND (fnu) Uffz Asst to Maj SASSE, Abw I-G ATHENS, 1942-43
born 1910 1.70 m muscular black hair
Misc: Photographer.
78. WENGOBORSKI (fnu) (CPI Pink Cards 83747-8) O/Lt z'S LSt II Sued Ost, Donau Schutz, 1944
79. WETZEL (fnu) Frl Secretary Abw I-H ATHENS, 1942-43
born 1920 1.70 m muscular
80. WISCHHOUSEN or WISCHHUSEN (fnu) Uffz Sonder Stab FELBY, ATHENS and Africa
born 1918 1.75 m frail brown hair
Misc: Spent several yrs abroad. Speaks English, French and Arabic.
81. WORTNER, Hans(?) (CPI Pink Card 269; LFIU #4 CIR 4/9 dtd 5 Jun 45)
Hptm Abw I-H SALONIKA until 1943
born 1890 1.65 m slender brown hair dark complexion brown eyes mustache
82. Dr Ing ZACHARIADES (fnu) © SOCRATES Greek(?) Informer of Abw II ATHENS, 1943
lives ATHENS (Odos Iliadon?) born 1880 in ISTANBUL 1.80 m muscular bald mustache
Misc: Married to a German from Hamburg. Brother-in-law of SLOMAN-STHMER. Speaks German, English, French and Turkish.
Career: Planned to hold and distribute money required for the ATHENS stay-behind organization (Rest Kommando II). Refused at the last moment.
83. ZIMMERMAN (fnu) Lt Sdf (Marine) Abw II BUCHAREST, 1943
born 1914 1.80 m muscular blond hair
Misc: Officer in the Merchant Marine. H German dialect.
Career: 1942 Ast ATHENS. Summer 1942 trfd to SALONIKA. Was supposed to launch operations with the ship PANAGHIA, but failed because of lack of engine.
84. (fnu), Mico DORA Greek U/T agent Abw II ATHENS, 1943-44
last in ATHENS born 1920
Career: Trained as a U/T operator. Brought to Abw by HAITZAK. Quarreled with latter and never became active.

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85. (fina) @ SOCRATES Money distributor Abw II ATHENS, stay-behind organization

may live ATHENS

Misc: Armenian carpet merchant.

Career: Was KAITZAK's successor as agent for Abw II ATHENS.

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